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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 4.

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